CM/ECF PERTINENT INFORMATION

For your convenience, a public terminal and scanner have been set up at the intake counter in each Courthouse. You will be asked to scan your documents. Training will be available at each office. Any disks provided to the court must be properly labeled with the case number, style of case, filer, date, brief description of document, and attorney.

Proposed Documents

If the document you wish to file requires leave of court, such as an amended complaint or a document to be filed out of time, the proposed document shall be attached as an exhibit to the motion. If your motion is granted, the order will direct you to electronically file your document with the court.

Options for Filing a Complaint

If you file your complaint before 2:00 p.m., present the Clerk's office with a Civil Cover Sheet (JS-44c) 1. and that portion of the complaint which lists the case party information and a check or money order in the amount of \$150.00. The Clerk will open your case and notify you by phone that your case is open and it is available for you to electronically file your complaint.

OR

You may present us with a Civil Cover Sheet (JS-44c), check or money order in the amount of \$150.00 2. and your complaint in adobe .pdf format on a disk. This is an option always available to you but is mandatory after 2:00 p.m.

Proposed Orders

A document that is submitted in .pdf format cannot be modified, therefore, a proposed order must be in a word processing format. To accomplish that, all proposed orders must be e-mailed to the courtroom deputy for the presiding judge in your case in **WordPerfect format** which is available in most word processing software. Please attach your proposed order to an internet e-mail sent to the appropriate courtroom deputy as listed:

Chief Judge Dean Whipple Yvonne Johnson yvonne.johnson@mow.uscourts.gov Rhonda Enss rhonda.enss@mow.uscourts.gov Judge Fernando Gaitan, Jr. Eva Will-Fees eva.will-fees@mow.uscourts.gov Judge Ortrie Smith tracy.diefenbach@mow.uscourts.gov Tracy Diefenbach Judge Gary Fenner Renea Kanies Judge Nanette Laughrey renea.kanies@mow.uscourts.gov Glenda Elaver glenda.elayer@mow.uscourts.gov Judge Russell Clark Judge Scott Wright Carolyn Morrison carolyn.morrison@mow.uscourts.gov Tenilla Sheehan tenilla.sheehan@mow.uscourts.gov Judge Howard Sachs Chief Magistrate John Maughmer Francine Lavenbarg francine.lavenbarg@mow.uscourts.gov Alex Martinez alexandra.martinez@mow.uscourts.gov Magistrate James England Jackie Price jackie.price@mow.uscourts.gov Magistrate William Knox Magistrate Robert Larsen Sue Anderson sue.anderson@mow.uscourts.gov JoRita Gicinto jorita.gicinto@mow.uscourts.gov Magistrate Sarah Hays Prisoner Pro Se Dana Weinzerl dana.weinzerl@mow.uscourts.gov

In addition, if you have any questions regarding your case, you may direct your inquiry via e-mail to the appropriate courtroom deputy whose address is listed above.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above procedures please contact:

Kansas City/St. Joseph area Springfield/Joplin area **Jefferson City area** 417/865-3869 CM/ECF Help Desk

1-800-466-9302

573/636-4015